



At-A-Glance: Ages 10-12  
God of Wonders Part 2: Genesis - Joshua  
Unit 6, Lesson 27

## Adam and Eve Sin

Lesson Aim: To explore trusting God's boundaries and His solution for the Fall of Man.

### THE WELCOME

**MEET & GREET:** What is your favorite thing to eat?

**GAME:** Forbidden Marbles

### THE WORSHIP THE GOD WHO PROVIDES

Read Worship Scripture: Romans 5:8.

Sing songs and worship God.

Bless and collect the offering.

Perform Bible Barn script or read storybook.

### THE WORD ADAM AND EVE SIN

Children sign note cards; place in Golden Bowl. Classroom Covenant.

Review: God rested after finishing creation.

Point to Adam and Eve. **Today, we will discover how sin first entered the world when Adam and Eve disobeyed God. They lived in the Garden of Eden.** Point to the Tigris and Euphrates rivers. **Experts may disagree on the exact location of Eden, but it was an actual place in the Middle East near the Tigris and Euphrates rivers.** Reveal Bible Story Scripture Reference: Genesis 2:16-17; 3:1-6, 8-9, 12-13, 19, 21-24. Find Genesis 3:6 First. Highlight Key Verse: Genesis 3:6. Pray. Read.

### THE WAY TRUSTING GOD'S BOUNDARIES

**What was God's rule about the garden trees?** (Adam and Eve could eat from any tree except the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil.) **This rule was a boundary for Adam and Eve. If they had obeyed, they would have lived forever with God in the perfect garden without sin or death. God gives us boundaries to protect us and to help us make right choices. He gives us choices to help us grow close to Him and to build our trust in Him. What are some boundaries God has set in your life?** (e.g., rules, responsibilities, problems, disabilities, challenges, etc.) **What boundaries have you struggled with lately? How have your choices helped you grow closer to God and to trust Him more?**

We are tempted to trust our own understanding instead of trusting God's boundaries for us. How did the serpent tempt Eve? The serpent tempted Eve in three ways:

1. Pointing out the temptation by mentioning the fruit.
2. Doubting God's word by asking, "Did God really say...?"
3. Accusing God of wrongdoing, of lying and wrong motives by saying, "You will not surely die. ... and you will be like God."

Have you been tempted or have you tempted others in any of these ways? Let's read how the outcome may have been different if Eve followed Proverbs 3:5-6. Read. **What might have happened if Eve followed this scripture? Who did Adam and Eve blame when they chose to disobey God's rule?** (Eve blamed the serpent. Adam blamed Eve.) **Why is it wrong to blame others for the choices we make?**

God gave different punishments to the serpent, to Eve, and to Adam. **How does God describe Adam's punishment of eventual death?** ("To dust you will return.") **Before banishing them, what did God provide for Adam and Eve?** (Garments.)

### CHRIST CONNECTION:

**Before Adam and Eve disobeyed God, there was no sin or death in the world. Their first sin is called "The Fall of Man." From that point on, every person has been born a sinner and continues to struggle with sin. The punishment for sin is death and the loss of life forever with God. Thousands of years after the Fall, Jesus died on the cross to pay this punishment for us. Let's read how Paul explains what God has provided.** Reveal Romans 5:12, 18. Find It First. Highlight. Read.

**How would you put this scripture into your own words? How does it help you understand the world's need for a savior?** Use the Children's Guide for New Believers for further discussion and prayer.

**THE GOLDEN BOWL:** Pray for individuals. Pray the Lord's Prayer.

### FINAL FIVE MINUTES:

- TREASURE TREAT: Bible Memory Verse Bookmark
- W<sup>3</sup> BETWEEN THE LINES Journal Entry #27
- OFFERING OF ART: Adam and Eve leaving the garden
- PRAYER REQUESTS
- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE SONG

### GOT TIME?

**SNACK:** Good Fruit

**GAME:** The Rule Says, Temptation

**CRAFT:** Bible Memory Verse Door Hanger

**BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES:** The Wave, Yahweh—Trust in the Lord  
**BIBLE TIMELINE REVIEW**